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JOHN WINDIATE DIES OF WOUNDS

Grayling friends of John G. Windiate were grieved when word was passed around that he had passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning. Mr. Windiate died of gunshot wounds inflicted Sunday evening, July 19th at his summer home located 22 miles from Grayling on the AuSable river. The shooting was claimed as accidental.

Mr. Windiate and his family have been coming to Grayling for years and the former was well and favorably known among the down river residents and the merchants and other business people of Grayling. The remains were taken to Flint Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Windiate and other relatives who were in the city. Mr. Windiate was a prominent real estate dealer of Flint, where he was a member of the Windiate, Pierce-Davison company, and he also was a bank director and a member of the city park board, and a former alderman. He had been a resident of that city for 37 years.

Mr. Windiate was 63 years old.

LOCAL QUEENS AT WATER CARNIVAL

Miss Fern Chalker as Miss Grayling, and Miss Emily Engel as Miss Crawford County, left yesterday in company with T. W. Hanson for Bay City to represent their town and county at the East Michigan Water Carnival. The East Michigan carnival has gotten to be one of the big summer festivals in this part of the state and each year is looked forward to with a lot of enthusiasm.

The young ladies will be royally entertained in Bay City, with dances and social affairs of all kinds. Each young lady who has attended in the past has come home delighted with the wonderful time she has had at the Carnival.

The three day's program began yesterday and continues today and tomorrow, and a number from Grayling are planning to attend at least one of the days doing. Grayling band, together with the 119th Field Artillery band of Camp Grayling will take part in the big parade, and Grayling's float will be a unique affair, being one of the old time camp loggish wheels to be driven by a couple of spans of horses. John Marcy, age about 65 years, who has been about the lumber camps in this part of the country for at least the past 40 years will drive the wheels in the parade with the local queens seated on it. So Grayling as usual is being well represented.

Last Monday night the Bay City and Bay County queens were chosen and the three judges who had chosen Miss Grayling and Miss Crawford County, William F. Powell, James Stevens, author of Paul Bunyan stories and Dr. T. C. LeBlanc of Cincinnati, writer of books on medical science, picked Miss Bay County and they also acted as Miss Bay City critics, together with Miss Margaret Oiler, New York, Otto E. Sovereign, Dr. E. C. Miller, Bay City.

It is hoped that the Carnival will be just as successful if not more so than those held in the past.

Record Elk Antlers
The largest pair of elk antlers recorded by the government was purchased in Colorado Springs in 1897 for the emperor of Germany. The length of beam was 77 1/2 inches and there were 12 points. Seven or eight points on antlers are not unusual.

SCOTT WYLIE PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Scott Wylie, one of the well-known residents of Grayling, calmly and peacefully exchanged time for eternity and entered the Heavenly world where the roses never wither and the rainbows never fade, on Monday morning, July 27, 1931.

The subject of this appreciation was born on April 12, 1868, at Franklinville, Indiana, and was the oldest member of a family of ten children. In early childhood he moved with his parents to LaFontaine and here he grew to young manhood. When he was twenty-one years of age his father died, and the task of taking his father's place fell to him. As the other members were able to undertake the home responsibilities, he left home for Chicago, where he was employed for nineteen years. Here he met Miss Vera Gearity to whom he was married in 1904. To this union were born nine children, two dying in early childhood.

From Chicago, he moved to Muskegon where he located for one year, moving from there to Grayling where he has been a resident for seventeen years. Fifteen years of this time have been spent as an employee of Kerry Hanson Flooring mill and his fellow workmen and employers have nothing but the kindest words of praise for his faithful service. He was always a man of unswerving trustfulness, and in the community ranked as a most valuable citizen.

In February, 1930, he was taken ill, and for sixteen months he has waged a losing fight for health. Death came quietly to this soul which had left nothing undone in making spiritual preparation for his translation, and while he slept, there came the eternal Dawn of a better day.

He was a member of the United Brethren church, and a faithful attendant at the services of Michelson Memorial church, and was a consistent and worthy member of the local Oddfellows and F. & A. M. fraternities.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his sorrowing wife who has been such a faithful help-mate during his long siege of illness, and the following members of the family: Charles, Ada (Mrs. L. Kitchen, Lansing); Henry J.; Raymond; Floyd and Lawrence. Also a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. W. Greenwood, the family pastor, officiating at house and church, and interment took place at Elmwood cemetery, his fraternal brethren of the Oddfellows fraternity using the Oddfellows burial service.

Thus starry star declines, Till all are passed away to pure and perfect day; Nor sink those stars in empty night, They hide themselves in heaven's own light.

VISITORS' DAY AT BIOLOGICAL STATION

The public is invited to attend the Annual Visitors' Day of the Biological Station of the University of Michigan, Sunday, August 2, from 2 to 5 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. There will be educational exhibits of the plants and animals of the region as well as exhibits of class work and investigations in progress on various biological problems. Everything is free.

The Biological Station is located on the southeast shore of Douglas Lake on the old Cheboygan-Petoskey State Road. The roads from Cheboygan, Topinabee, Brutus, and Pellston are well posted. Follow the arrows. There will be plenty of room to park, help in parking, and free guide service to all places of interest.

George R. LaRue, Director.

THOS. CASSIDY GETS FINE GIFT

REPLICA OF STEAMSHIP LEVIATHAN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Thos. Cassidy, proprietor of Shoppingtons Inn, is happy over a fine gift coming to him from Cady B. Durham, of Flint, whose summer home is on the AuSable river near the mouth of the North Branch. It is a beautiful replica of steamship Leviathan.

The original Leviathan was the German ship Venterland which later was named the Leviathan when acquired by the U. S. government. This replica made by Alexander Stange, a Buick employee. Mr. Stange was a stoker on board the Venterland on its maiden trip. The hull of the replica was hollowed from one piece of wood, which, with all its equipment, was fashioned by Stange. The keel is 65 inches in length; beam 11 1/2 inches and height in comparison.

Mr. Stange presented the replica to Mr. Dunham who had it mounted in a handsome plate glass case. In turn Mr. Dunham has extended the gift to Mr. Cassidy. It is now on display at this popular hostelry.

Mr. Dunham is vice president of the Buick Co. He and his family spend much of their time at their beautiful summer home on the AuSable. Mr. Dunham, it may be easily seen, enjoys doing things to make others happy. It is said that he intends ultimately to present his summer residence to the Girl Scouts of America.

SHERIFF CAPTURES "SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER"

R. R. Burns, superintendent of schools, believes in keeping himself physically fit and in order to do so resorts to long hikes and runs out into the wildernesses. He is getting ready to go to a military camp soon, as a reserve officer, so he has been particularly active in his training. But some of the people living on the edge of town have had another idea, and seeing a man on a dead run every morning passing their way, decided that there was something wrong. Sheriff Bohemeyer was notified about this "queer person" and was told by one party that he believed it was Louis McCormick escaped from the State hospital at Traverse City. A few mornings ago the sheriff investigated but found no "suspicious character" as was reported to him. He did, however, meet Mr. Burns miles away from town and invited him to ride with him. Burns got into the car and they drove on to the home of the party making the complaint, who assured the sheriff that he had seen the man again that morning. Then upon seeing Mr. Burns, he whispered to the sheriff that that was the fellow sitting in his car. It was a good joke on Mr. Burns and upon a lot of huckleberry pickers who were afraid to go into that part of the woods because of the "strange man" that went there every morning.

Michelson Memorial Church
Worship service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Imperative Mood."

The Wealthy Man.
I have just come from attending the funeral of a wealthy man. He was one of the wealthiest men I have ever known, and I speak with a close knowledge of the life he lived and the death he died. And yet he lived in a house by the side of the road. I do not think that he lost heavily in the investments which are so perilous in this day. He had taken no chances on "the moth and rust which corrupt, and the bandits that break in and steal." He was a man who knew the secret of making sound investments. Stock markets could go wild, and bonds lose their value, but he could smile steadily through the thick of it all. His stock was always above par. There was no fluctuation to it. He was one of the few wealthy men whom I have ever known. And yet his wealth was not of this world. In fact, to be a wealthy man of his kind well nigh makes wealth of the other kind impossible. For he had a genius for friendships. He had an inborn loyalty for honor and honesty. He had a heart warm-pulsed for all kinds of men. And whenever a man is possessed of this kind of wealth, very seldom is he rich in this world's goods. For one of the results of a love-filled life is that it is forever finding its treasure in sharing with others.

Yes, I have just attended his funeral. But the patience in suffering, the courage in pain, the loyalty through long months of weakness, are blooming with the fragrance of roses in my room. He has given me a spiritual impulse to be his kind of wealthy man. There is no other wealth. And all other success is tragic failure.

Tribute to Scott Wylie.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

119TH FIELD ARTILLERY ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 will sponsor a dance at the school gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday), the music to be furnished by the 119th Field Artillery orchestra, the members of which are stationed with their regiment at Camp Grayling for the annual camp.

The American Legion is giving the dance to raise money to put towards a fund they are trying to make up to take the Grayling band to Detroit to represent Grayling in the big American Legion parade that will be held during its national Legion convention in September. This is predicted to be the biggest convention that has ever been held in the history of the world and the Legion feel that it will be a fine thing to have Grayling represented.

It has been hard sledding for the boys to raise the money as they were unable to make their base ball games pay and had to give that up. The members are working hard and would appreciate it very much if the public would make an effort to turn out to the dance Friday night. The school gymnasium has a nice floor and the music is sure to be good, as all members of the orchestra are real musicians. And the nice thing about it is that the orchestra are giving their services free of charge in an effort to help the local boys. Let's have a good crowd and show the boys we are back of them. The admission price is 75c with no extra charge for ladies.

WHERE THE LUMBERJACKS "SET"

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf have issued invitations to a few friends from Grayling and other cities to enjoy a housewarming in their recently purchased property on the lake road which is occupied by the Berch family. The affair will be informal and will be followed by many more occasions as it is the plan of the Wolfs that the Grayling people use the Grayling rooms for charity parties as well as community affairs. The following is the clever invitation which was sent out for the round-up Saturday night. It was written by Mrs. Olaf Michelson:

On Saturday eve, August first, thirty-one.
When the horses are fed an' the day's work is done,
About lamp-lightin' time, come on over an' see
How we've fixed the ol' bar-room as nice as can be
An' set on the seats where the lumberjacks set.
An' eat off the bar where the lumberjacks et;
An' dance to the tune o' Bill Johnson's ol' fiddle
With "Gents on the outside an' gals in the middle."
We want to remind you, with just these few lines,
How Grayling grew up in the heart of the pine-lands.
Herbert and Kata Wolf.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their unselfish ministry to us during the long illness and recent death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Vera Wylie and Family.

A Proper Dignity

Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Aurelius

STORY OF NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN

(By Mary E. Welch)

I have been wondering, as I sit looking up and down the beautiful AuSable river, if even our native state inhabitants realize the beauties and interesting sights in this state of ours.

"For the last ten years I have spent my summers in the north and upon each visit my state has become more wonderful and dear to me. I am a native-born; also my father was born in the southern part of Michigan. I have traveled around the world and still the beauties of my native state stand out ahead of all others, when I compare them.

This spring, I drove up 200 miles in a short time; the roads are perfect. But as I started on my trail road a mile south of the quaint village of Roscommon, my feelings were, well will I say, contentment. I slowed-down my car, as I relaxed and motoring along, I found myself humming a little tune. In the city, all hurry and excitement, we don't have time for thinking much. A few miles farther, I motored over a small bridge, and under it ran the south branch of the wonderful AuSable river, then on through the trail until looking over a small hill, I saw the smoke rolling out of a log cabin chimney, where I knew a fine supper of fresh trout would be cooked for me. This was to be my home for as long as I wished to remain. I had arrived now at the world's famous AuSable river.

The month was May, the trailing arbutus was rambling along the roadsides and among the pines, and cute little scrub oaks.

The irresistible part concerning this northern country, is the natural and wholesome recreation one can have. There are golf clubs, if you must keep from getting rusty in that wonderful game; interesting northern towns nearby which you may motor to see if you care to. Here you will see the native Indians at their work, weaving beautiful articles for sale. But at home I like the narrow trails, carpeted with pine needles, and I walk along, smoking, and a bit of favorite food in my pocket, thinking sometimes of the times not so far distant when the red man was living here and walking those same paths.

At eventide, and night not settling down until nearly ten, is the time the fisherman goes forth, all dressed in waders, short coat, with all little pockets filled with necessary handy accessories for fishing, creel on her or his back, net dragging along in the swift waters. Swift, yes, for this AuSable river runs at the rate of 7 miles an hour. The fisherman is allowed fifteen trout a day, and if you are a successful fisherman, that is plenty, for the trout average in this main stream, 9 to 14 inches. The boats and guides with their poles (poles are used because of the swift waters), are always appearing around some bend of the river, one may hear the sharp point of the pole among the stones long before the boat may be seen. Sometimes a guide will have five or six in the long river boat or canoe with him, and other times a lone fisherman will tent on one thing—casting a perfect line to tempt the tricky trout. We often catch other kinds of fish in the AuSable, perch, pilot, and of course all kinds of trout. The pilot fish is considered an unusual delicacy. There are many clubs along this river, one may hear the bugles blowing, calling the members in to dine at the usual hours. Some enjoy this manner of living while others prefer my way of having a little log cabin with a big screened porch, log fire evenings when the weather is a little damp or cool, having my own friends as moods come and go.

There is so much to write about this part of Michigan. I could tell about the beautiful homes being built, the wonderful wild strawberries, huckleberries, blackberries, etc. The state is doing wonderful things in preserving the forests and if I were to write on that now it would be in another subject which is interesting, but I hear the bugle calling, the sweet tones drifting down to me from nearly a mile away that makes me think it is time to go to my live box down at the river's edge and pick a big rainbow trout to tickle my palate for supper.

enjoy promoting big ball games, likes a sociable game of cards, enjoys going out to the Sunnyside club at the still waters of the AuSable, thinks Lake Margaret and the military camp out there are not bad, belongs to more clubs and organizations than you could shake a stick at, finds in Spike McNeven, Clarence and Carl Johnson, Herb Gothro and other Grayling men-about-town, great companions, always prints TEE at the bottom of his letters, was a great pal of the late Shoppingtons, and honestly believes that no one is so bad that there isn't some good in him somewhere.

Shouldn't a fellow like that be a great leader for sportmen?

Dance Saturday night at Beaver Creek Town hall. Admission 50c per couple.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Michigan's 1933 automobile license plates may be made of copper.

The Department of State feels that Michigan's copper mining industry might be benefitted if automobile plates could be made of state-mined copper. This matter will be given careful study and consideration in connection with the 1933 plates, which will be ordered early in 1932. The cost of using copper as compared with 24 gauge steel now in use will have a direct bearing on the final decision.

The 1932 plates now being manufactured will carry a color combination of a dark blue background with white block numerals.

One of the least known provisions of the new automobile driver's license law, is that concerning changes of address.

Under the new law, the license contains blank spaces where new address can be placed when the holder of the license moves from one residence to another. Failure to follow this provision of the law is a misdemeanor.

The Department of State has answered many queries as to the proper way to comply with the law. When a motorist who has a new license moves, the license with the change of address should be taken or sent to the local examining officer and the change will be made at that office. Motorists should not send their licenses to the Department of State, nor should they make the alteration themselves.

Departmental records show that applications for new licenses are being made very slowly. Licenses obtained before Jan. 1, 1925 must be replaced by new ones before Nov. 1, 1931. If the "last minute" rush becomes too great, many drivers may find themselves without a license for a week or ten-days and consequently unable to drive.

CANNERS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF PEACHES

Prospects of a good peach crop, both in Michigan and the rest of the peach growing states, lead the department of horticulture at Michigan State College to advise housewives to prepare to add a large supply of this fruit to the families' winter stores.

Peaches will be on the market in quantities from July 15 until late September and it is impossible to tell just when they will be cheapest. The Michigan crop usually starts on the market the middle of August and this State will have three times the number of peaches it had last year.

Locally grown, tree-ripened fruit usually has the best flavor and makes the best canned product. The price of sugar is low this year so housekeepers have an excellent opportunity to preserve a year around supply of peaches.

Varieties recommended for home canning are Rochester, South Haven, Kalamazoo, Engel, J. H. Hale, Gold Drop, and Elberta. Many home canners will be surprised to find that several varieties of peaches have better qualities for the pantry shelves than Elberta, but any of the varieties named can be used with the assurance that they will be satisfactory.

Chivalry Still Existent

The loss of the steamship Titanic in 1912 is an answer to those who say that the age of chivalry is past. Seventy-four per cent of the women were saved, while only 20 per cent of the men were rescued. Of the crew only 192 out of 885 survived.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

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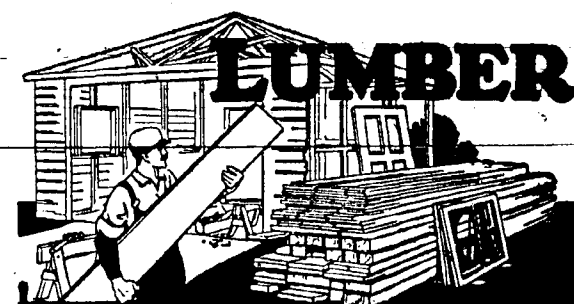
Sunday and Monday, Aug. 2-3
Ben Lyons and Barbara Stanwyck
in
"NIGHT NURSE"

Also—Bobby Jones in "HOW I PLAY GOLF"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 4-5
Lila Lee
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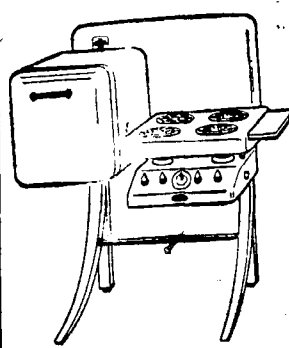
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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Another week of ideal weather has added to the popularity of Bay City State Park and all the midsummer resorts of eastern Michigan. Detroit dailies report the attendance at these Saginaw Bay summer playgrounds at over 150,000 during the last four weeks. These astounding figures speak for themselves. They clearly indicate that the money provided by Michigan to increase the number and play facilities of our wide open spaces and seashore attractions, has been money wisely invested and well expended. This flood of down state and out state tourists also indicates that here is one business that is constantly expanding. Just possibly the bit of business depression world wide, has actually increased the number of folks who are this year "seeing Michigan first." Some compensation always for most of the ills that confront humanity, from time to time. Slack business gives more leisure to American families. The state's fine highways beckon to the Michigan lake country, where the summer breezes blow. The State Parks offer all the advantages of seaside resorts anywhere, with real scenic beauty and comfort. One need not visit any one of the State Parks or the more exclusive privately owned and operated summer resorts of northeastern Michigan, to verify instantly the official attendance reports of our Michigan Conservation Department and our state highway traffic officers. All along the shores of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay, where safe bathing beaches beckon, there are the myriad visitors from early morning until late at night. Every summer cottage is full of happy families, enjoying their own privacy and pleasures at their own water front. Fishing is unusually good. Boating offers the added thrill of seeing the thousands upon thousands enjoying their bathing beach diversions. Boating is bound to become more popular, as the Michigan highways become more crowded with summer tourists, year by year.

Our Own Water Carnival. The wonder of it all is this: why did not Michigan long ago begin capitalizing the wonderful summer recreation opportunities of this blessed lake region. Individuals and private clubs have for fifty years enjoyed this unsurpassed midsummer privilege. But the great multitude has not had the generous privilege that now is theirs. Some there were in Michigan's legislature who opposed voting state taxpayers money for the development of our northern lake country play facilities. But fortunately wiser and more modern views prevailed. They pointed to the summer tourist business of Canada and our own Maine and country along the Canadian border. They pointed to Atlantic City, Coney Island, and our own Mackinac Island as proof that here was a golden opportunity to combine business with pleasure. Miami and the other mid-winter resorts of Florida; the annual carnival in February at New Orleans; the development of California and Florida ocean shore recreation centers, seemed to point the way. Our own spring and summer carnivals

along the shores of Lake Michigan, in apple blossom time; peach blossom time; cherry queen time; these and more clearly indicated the playground and carnival opportunities of our own Saginaw Bay and river shores. And so this very week Bay City and all of northeastern Michigan will celebrate the third annual eastern Michigan water carnival. It will be bigger and better than ever before. For each annual event suggests some improvement and innovation for the next. And each year the leaders in this midsummer carnival reach out farther and farther for direct and helpful cooperation. So we have carnival queens entries from Detroit to Mackinac, and from Manistee to Harbor Beach. Indicating the wide spread interest in this annual Bay City event. With tens of thousands motoring up here for the joys of our State Parks, week in and week out, a monster crowd is assured.

Hospital Notes

Mary and Nancy Kake of Higgins Lake are very much improved and will be leaving the hospital in a few days.

Miss Rose Cawley of Akron, Ohio, fell from the fender of a car and has severe lacerations of the right foot. She is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Catherine Bush is getting along nicely and will be leaving the hospital soon.

Prvt. Kenneth Reichow, of Chippewa Lake is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and little son of Florida, and Mrs. McFarland's brother Tom Carney, of Muskegon, are visiting Sister Mary Stella for a few days.

Raymond Botter was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Lake of Richmond is getting along very well.

Result of Fear

Repentance is not so much remorse for what we have done as the fear of the consequences.—Rochefoucauld.

RED ARROW DIVISION TO HOLD REUNION

Veterans of the Thirty-second (Red Arrow) Division will hold a big reunion in Detroit in connection with the American Legion's national convention in September, it was announced this week.

The national convention will open Sept. 21. The Red Arrow veterans have set the opening of their reunion two days earlier, Sept. 19, and the reunion will continue through the convention.

The Red Arrow division was made up of troops from Michigan and Wisconsin. It was one of the shock divisions of the A. E. F. During the American Legion convention, it is planned to have headquarters in a downtown building which will serve as a rendezvous for Red Arrow men. Refreshments will be served there to Red Arrow men at all hours of the day and night.

Sunday evening, Sept. 20, the Red Arrow division will have a banquet at the Masonic Temple and it is expected that 4,500 members of the Red Arrow Association will attend this meeting. The Governors of Michigan and Wisconsin and many of the other distinguished guests who will be there for the national convention of the Legion will attend the banquet. Other entertainment features planned for the Red Arrow men include a midnight show, boat rides, sightseeing trips and a ball game.

John H. Freeman, of Detroit, is chairman of the Red Arrow reunion committee, other members of which are Robert H. Anderson, Russell M. Baker, Mason W. Borgman, Ruel B. Chellis, Gen. Ed. G. Heckel, Edwin H. Hars, Col. M. L. Hinkley, Maj. Chas. D. Kelley, John F. McCabe, Roy C. McCormick, Leslie E. Peck, Col. H. A. Pickett, Col. Samuel D. Pepper, Ned Stevenson and Arthur M. Ward. Gen. Heckel has charge of arrangements being made for a Red Arrow division parade, which probably will be held on Sunday afternoon before the American Legion convention opens.



Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

FOUR resolutions or recommendations, devised by the committee of finance ministers and adopted by the seven-power conference in London, comprised the total results of the parley, and it was the opinion of experts that little if anything had been done for the actual relief of Germany. The plan includes the suggestions of President Hoover, which Secretary Stimson said were really both American and British in conception. Here, briefly summarized, are the recommendations adopted:

First—That the central banks and the World Bank for International Settlements extend the \$100,000,000 German credit for a further period of three months.

Second—That private banks be urged to leave their credits now in Germany in German hands for the present.

Third—That a world bank committee be appointed to consider the questions of short-term loans to Germany and the conversion of existing short-term loans to long-term loans.

Fourth—That the conference "note with satisfaction" the action of German industrialists in creating a reserve of approximately \$125,000,000 on the German gold discount bank.

After the conference adjourned, Chancellor Brüning and Minister Curtius consulted the American delegates concerning the possibility of arranging a new long-term loan. If France refused to participate, they thought the loan might be made by America, Great Britain and several other countries.

Herr Brüning also conferred with Premier Laval of France on the possibility of the latter visiting Berlin within the next three months.

That France is not at all in sympathy with the Hoover credits proposal was made clear by Premier Laval when he informed the conference: "Our country saved herself in 1920. That is an example which Germany should meditate upon."

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald presided over the sessions of the conference, and at its opening he sought to impress on the delegates the imperative need of speedy and decisive action. "If we cannot find a solution of the present crisis," said he, "no one can foretell the political and financial dangers that will ensue. It will be difficult to stay the flood before it has overwhelmed the whole of central Europe, with consequences social and political, as well as purely financial, which no man can estimate. Time is against us. Every day adds to the risks of a collapse which will be outside of human control."

FRANCE took advantage of the international confab to start a campaign for putting teeth in the Kellogg pact and in the League of Nations covenant. A memorandum issued at the Quai d'Orsay, replying to the league's request for information on armed strength, contained the official view that disarmament cannot be accomplished unless an international armed force is set up under the aegis of the league, or reciprocal obligations are undertaken to prevent aggression by a military force. The document gave no precise figures on France's armaments, but did declare that those armaments have been reduced to the lowest possible point under present conditions in Europe and the world. National security is still the slogan of France, and she insists on guarantees if her armaments are to be modified.

The memorandum finally contends that insecurity for one state means insecurity for all, and the idea of neutrality is incompatible with the notion of solidarity of states.

WHILE statesmen in London were trying to reach conclusions that might result in the complete abandonment of the projected Austro-German customs union by the German government, the World Court in The Hague opened a hearing on the proposal that has been so dear to the hearts of the officials in Berlin.

Before the court took up the case President Adachi of Japan installed Judges Bustamante of Cuba and Wang of China, who were not present at the last session.

After this preliminary, the full court, including Frank B. Kellogg of the United States, began the hearing, with the governments of Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia as parties to the case. They were represented by an array of agents, counsels, advocates, and assistants. The Austrian agent, Prof. Eric Kaufmann, was accompanied by an American, A. S. Feller, of the New York bar.

Diplomats from Vienna indicate that Austria is not nearly so eager for the customs union as she was before the present financial crisis hit Germany. Indeed, the Austrian government may drop the plan entirely. It is now engaged in trying to extricate Austria from its own financial difficulties. Dr. Franz Rottenberg, who, until recently was director general of the Bank of Austria, has been called on for help and has been made director of the Austrian credit bureau. It will be his task to arrange a national credit and budget system which, it is hoped, will pull the nation out of the hole.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the insurgent government at Canton, China, that it will begin operations against the Nationalist government on August 1, when Gen. Chang Fat-Kwei will lead an army into Kiangsi province, which is nominally Nationalist territory.

This decision followed the announcement that Gen. Shih Yu-San, an anti-Nationalist, had begun hostilities in northern China. General Shih's operations north of the Yellow river caused the declaration of martial law in Peiping and Tientsin and the invocation of a news censorship by Nationalist authorities.

TRANSPORTED from El Paso, Texas, in an ambulance, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, entered the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe to serve a sentence of a year and a day for bribery in federal oil leases. He was put in the prison hospital, where he is expected to serve his time. The usual photographing, fingerprinting, classification and numbering routine was dispensed with until Fall is reported by the prison physician, Dr. E. W. Fluke, as able to stand these details.

Interviews by the press with Fall were forbidden by the United States Department of Justice in a letter of instructions to Warden Ed Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary.

SHOULD "Alfalfa" Bill Murray, governor of Oklahoma, seek any other office, it is likely he would receive a large part of the material vote of the state. He has been engaged in a contest with Gov. Ross S. Sterling of Texas over toll and free bridges across the Red river, which separates the two states, and for a time at least the result was that automobiles crossed the river on free spans, excepting the one at Denison, Texas, and the owners of toll bridges were doing no business. At the south end of the Denison free bridge Texas rangers were stationed by order of Governor Sterling to stop traffic after Oklahoma officers had torn down a barrier that had been erected. In retaliation, Governor Murray had highway crews tear up the approaches to toll spans that are near two free bridges. The Denison toll bridge was blocked at the Oklahoma end, forcing traffic to make a 30-mile detour to the free bridge at Preston.

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Ambition

In an address on salesmanship Charles M. Schwab laid stress on the necessity of being well dressed, but added:

"But there must be something to back up the front. The old saying that no man is a hero to his valet should not hold good. Try to be what you pretend to be and remember this: 'Many a man wishes he were as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is.'"

of the invaders and one guardsman were killed.

About the same time 250 men under Pedro Altamirano, Sinaloan chieftain, sacked the small mining town of Santa Domingo in Chontales department, according to official reports. Police killed one of the insurgents. A national guard patrol was ambushed on both sides of the Chico river at Kinslaya by 40 insurgents, the government "has been informed. Three of the insurgents were killed and one guardsman was wounded.

OUR eight new 10,000-ton cruisers has been found, roll so badly in rough water that the effectiveness of their gunfire is impaired. Therefore they are to be altered. Already anti-rolling tanks and larger bilge keels are being put in the Pensacola and the Northampton and if these changes are successful the other cruisers also will have them. Navy officials said the seriousness of the roll had been exaggerated. The seven cruisers now building have been so modified in design. It was said, that the tendency to roll will be eliminated.

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A large party of rebels armed with pistols and machetes entered the town of Ramon on the Recondido river and, after sharp fighting, was driven back by national guardsmen. Three

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Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

When you observe the California, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Illinois and other state license plates on the roads these days the question arises as to what brings these visitors to Michigan.

Perhaps, it was a recently illustrated story about the Bay City State Park in The Detroit Times; or the two-page story of East Michigan in the Standish Record, a magazine for Standard Oil employees in ten middle western states and three Rocky Mountain states; or the tales of Mackinac Island in The Detroit Free Press and Cincinnati Times-Star; the legend of Sacred Rock near Rogers City, in The Detroit News; the tale of the Ojibwe River as an Indian shrine in The Cincinnati Times-Star or the yarn about an AuSable trip in The Columbus Dispatch. Every story an East Michigan lure sent out from E. M. T. A. to bring those out-state cars with their visitors that leave money in the state.

The executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau met at Sage Lake for

its annual summer meeting July 29. Ogemaw County members of the Bureau and the Ogemaw County supervisors attended as invited guests.

The Conservation Commission while attending the Water Carnival in Bay City will be guests of the East Michigan Tourist Association at a buffet luncheon at the Log Office, Friday, July 31. The luncheon will be an informal affair and hark—it will be without speeches.

A recent editorial in The Detroit Times stated that there is evidence of tourist profiteering in northern Michigan. E. M. T. A. feels the statement is unfounded in fact.

Year after year, by word of mouth, by letter and by admonitions in the press the association has campaigned against profiteering and has pointed out that its growth would spell death for the tourist business in eastern Michigan.

The association feels the campaign has had effect and that profiteering at the expense of tourists does not exist in its territory. If it does, the cases in question should be reported so they can be investigated.

Want Ads

COTTAGE on Higgins Lake for rent. Located on east side of lake near Ogden's corner. Furnished; accommodations for six. Reasonable rate. Inquire at Avalanche Office or address Mrs. C. May, Sunset Park, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Mich.

LOGS for sale—some 8000 to 11,000 ft. of all sizes. Peeled and well weathered, located 3 1/2 miles out of Waters. Price 74c per foot. See or write Edward S. Chalker, Grayling, or E. M. Wood, 1717 Ponobscot Bldg., Detroit. 7-30-2

WANTED—A lot for cottage on the main branch of the AuSable River below Grayling and within six miles of that city. State price and location in first letter addressed to Resorter in care of the Avalanche. 7-23-3

FOR RENT—Cottage and boat, \$15.00 per week. Located at Danish Landing. Will be open Monday. Lars Rasmussen. 7-23-3

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31

FOR SALE—Delco Light generator, in A-1 condition; reasonable price. Frank P. Sorenson, South Haven, Mich. 7-23-2

FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Leverton. tf.

BAD weather conditions marred the 1031 national balloon elimination race which started at Akron, Ohio, and the contest was decidedly unsatisfactory. First place was won by the United States navy bag which was piloted by Lieut. E. O. M. Settle and Wilfred Bushnell. Second place went to the Goodyear-Zenopella Goodyear VIII, piloted by Frank Trotter, and third honors by the W. J. R. of Detroit, guided by Ed J. Hill and Arthur Schlosser.

The navy balloon landed at Marilla, N. Y., after covering a distance of 215 miles. The Goodyear came to earth about two hours later at Stevensville, Ont., 190 miles from her starting point, while the W. J. R. came down at Worsleyville, Pa., near Erie, after covering only 115 miles.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

The Grange picnic ground has been located just north of the Cheney school house.

Born—At their home in Beaver Creek, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brott, a daughter. All happy, especially Grandpa George.

Karl Michelson and wife, with her sister, Miss Maude Staly have arrived for a visit with old friends and to enjoy a breath of fresh air at Portage.

Under direction of P. Brown the water main on Peninsular avenue has been extended from Ugemaw street to Lake, and a fire hydrant put in near the Catholic church, which adds greatly to the security of that part of the village.

Our authorities are doing what should have been done long ago, making a map of the sewerage system of the city, the want of which has proved very inconvenient, and cost much needless expense in making connections.

W. C. Johnson of Pere Cheney was in town Monday, the first time in three months, having been confined by rheumatism, from which he is now happily recovering. He was accompanied by an old friend, Mr. Snow from Gratiot County, to whom he is showing the advantages of this county.

On Saturday the 25th of July, at the home of J. H. Cook, Mr. George Andersen and Miss Anna Rasmussen were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard. Besides the guests gave short talks at the supper table in which they expressed the best of wishes for the bride, and on their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are now at home on the south side, in the house recently vacated by Mr. Bengt Sorenson.

It is claimed, and we think justly, that Andrew Peterson has the best kept garden in this city.

Elmer Batterson and family came home from a two weeks outing, Monday, tired, but rested and happy.

Mrs. Schriver, of Watronville, 76 years of age is visiting her son in Maple Forest and challenging any of the girls to pick berries with her.

Charles Barlow of Chicago arrived here last Thursday for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Ruth Barlow. He is our nephew and is always welcome at the editorial home.

Young Peter Jensen had a bad cut in his wrist by an end macher in the floating mill Tuesday. It

seems a dangerous place for the boys, or else they grow careless.

John Ervin of New York City, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Masters, was a welcome caller in town last Friday. He was agreeably surprised to see the improvement in our village since he was last here twelve years ago.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ethel Leora Hoyt and Leland Glen Riley, to be celebrated at the home of the bride, at Mt. Morris, August 5th. They will be "At Home" at Onoway, Sept. 1st. Both are well known here and will receive the congratulations and best wishes of their hosts of friends, and former schoolmates.

Died—At the University Hospital, at Ann Arbor, Monday, July 27th, Helen Charron, age 55 years. Deceased was the wife of Joseph Charron of Maple Forest, one of the pioneers of this county. She had been an invalid for the past year or more, and was taken to the University Hospital last week Friday, in the hope that help might be found, but it proved too late. She leaves three sons and four daughters, with bereaved husband to mourn her going.

Lovells Locals (23 years ago)

The school board has hired Miss Margaret Husted to teach eight months in District No. 2.

Dr. Underhill has beautified his place by setting out ornamental trees in the yard.

C. B. Johnson was calling on Silas Carrier Saturday.

John Oakly and James Carrier returned Friday.

T. E. Douglas & Co.'s plant at Dam Two has closed down.

Work on the new mill is progressing. The frame is up and the roof is nearly completed.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

A squad of men from Gaylord came down Monday evening to view our \$2,000 stone crusher.

John McGovern has returned to Frederic to live.

Lizzie Bunting received word last Wednesday morning of the death of her father, W. R. Bunting of Whittier, Cal.

Lots of huckleberries now.

Dr. C. H. O'Neal has completed his steam launch and it is a beauty.

Miss Rose Nesel visited her home in Gaylord last week.

BLAME LAZY BEETLE FOR HOPPER PLAGUE

The clouds of grasshoppers which ate up the crops of the ancients were supposed to be a signal that the gods were offended, but the swarms which are working in some Michigan counties this year are known to be due to the laziness of the blister beetles which are supposed to keep the grasshoppers in check, according to the entomology department of Michigan State College.

The larvae of some of the blister beetles feed almost exclusively on the eggs of grasshoppers and as long as there is a plentiful supply of these eggs the larvae grow fat and the beetles increase rapidly in numbers. When they have eaten so many eggs that the grasshopper crop is reduced, the larvae starve, and the beetle population is cut down to a point where it ceases to be a check upon the hoppers.

Right now the hoppers have the upper hand and man must use some poison bait to kill them or suffer the damages they will do to his crops. This bait can be prepared at little

cost, especially if a large quantity is mixed for all the farmers of a community, and it effectively stops the grasshoppers.

The bait is no good unless it is properly mixed with the correct ingredients and farmers in the infested areas can be sure that their bait is prepared correctly if they will ask the county agricultural agent to give them the detailed directions. Both time and money will be saved if groups of farmers prepare the amount they require at the same time.

Added to Language

"Vittaphone" is a coined word derived from vita, meaning life, and phone, meaning sound.

George Bernard Shaw, on a visit to Berlin, tells the papers that he is in search of quiet, and that he is glad he is not in New York, where he would be mobbed by 5000 reporters. All of this may be so, but coupling the name of George Bernard Shaw with quiet is something distinctly new.

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—Irish Proverb

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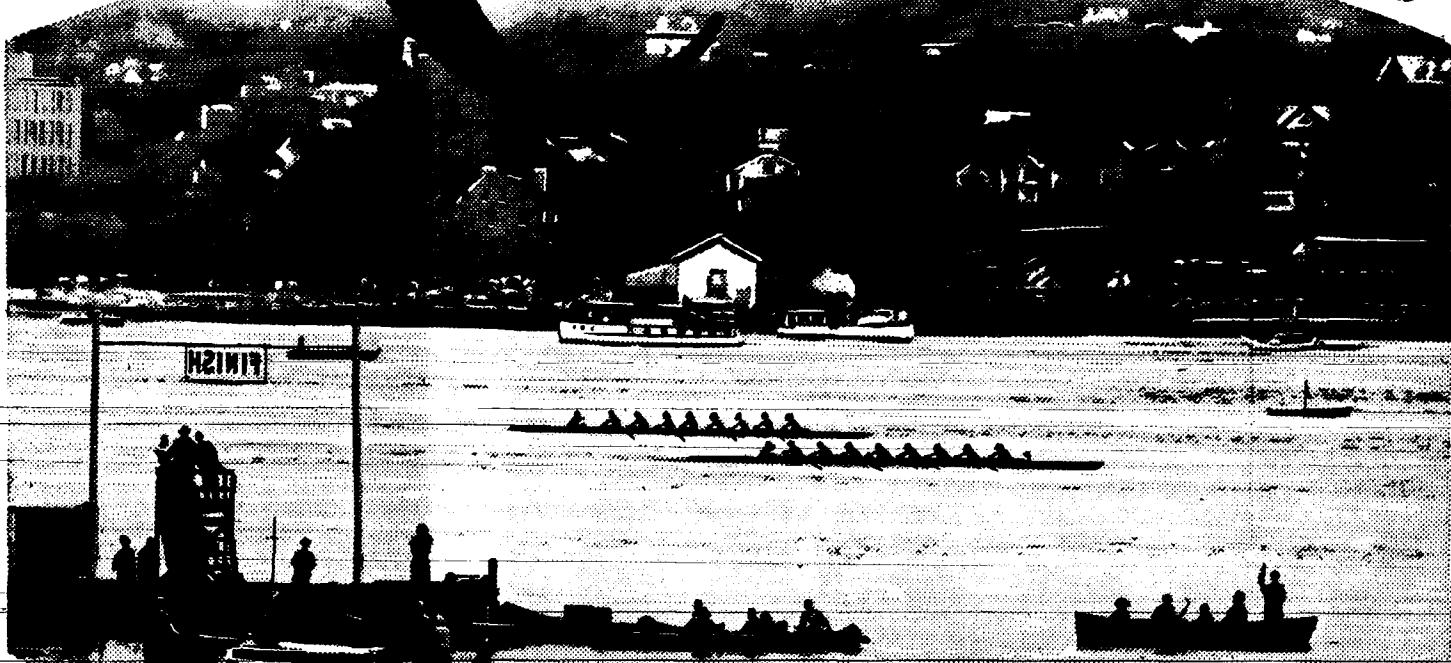
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TRIBUTE TO WOMANHOOD TO BE PAID BY STATE FAIR

A fitting tribute to womanhood will be paid by the Michigan State Fair and Exposition in its portrayal of progress Sept. 6 to 12.

In developing the general scheme for a fair this year, that will more faithfully reflect the state's pre-eminence in certain major lines by welcoming industry into the family of exhibits, the governor's advisory committee has devoted considerable thought to women's interests.

Advancement in the art of home-making will be typified by a wealth of exhibits. The most up-to-date equipment for lightening the burden of house-keeping, in whose manufacture Michigan is in the forefront, should prove of special attraction to the feminine visitors at the fair and exposition.

A style salon embodying some striking effects and ranking with the finest ever staged in the country is now in the process of development.

Plans for this outstanding feature call for a novel setting to display the latest modes with a nationally known director in charge.

Women painters, sculptors and workers in leather, metal, jewelry, pottery and ceramics will have a prominent part in promoting the success of the department of fine arts, while the division of domestic and applied arts will display excellent specimens of lace work, bead work, tapestry and wall hangings, garment making, weaving, quilts and coverlets, rugs, lamps, etc., with a view to stimulating interest in needlework.

That the time honored art of cookery still holds sway in woman's realm is evidenced by the many inquiries in regard to competition in the department of domestic economics. Examples of bread making, cakes, cookies, candy, canned goods, jellies, preserves, butter and jams and other intriguing culinary products will be judged for generous awards.

The ability of the future matrons of Michigan in the fields of household

management, fashioning of new clothing and remodeling of old, and various branches of cooking, including canning and preparation of hot lunches, will be demonstrated in the program of the Boys' and Girls' 4H Club department. Competition for the honor of representing the state at the Tenth National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress at Chicago in December, provides additional interest in the 4H Club Girls' Style Show. In this contest each girl is required to style her dress while at the fair.

Under the supervision of Dr. Lillian R. Smith of the State Department of Health mothers will derive great benefit from the examination of their infants in the Better Babies' Contest. Aside from the contests to determine high scoring boy and girl babies in the respective classes based on population of the rural district, town or city from which the child is entered, the experts in attendance are always ready to advise

parents as to the proper care of their infants.

In the engagement of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to give daily concerts during fair week is further recognition of the progressive spirit of Michigan women, for in the building up of that noted musical organization they have been a great factor.

This year the fair grounds are to be made more attractive than ever through the combined efforts of the citizens' advisory group and the board of managers, steps having been taken to brighten the exhibition buildings and erect pleasing signs. Other arrangements are being made for the comfort of women visitors, such as greatly augmented parking facilities.

This sketch of fair activities of particular appeal of women covers only a portion of the features that are planned for their benefit, with

other attractions to be announced as rapidly as they are worked out by the officials in charge.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Ericson, of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old, than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—get it at Mac & Gideys or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

AUGUST SALE

Hardware Prices Go Bang!

Screen Doors The best money can buy Now \$1.85 Table and Bench Sets For kitchen or sun-room Now \$15.00 Galv. Wash Tubs No. 2 59c No. 3 69c Brooms—Blue I Regular \$1.00 Now 89c Bamboo Fish Poles 20 ft. long 17c 1 Peninsular Range Weighs 585 lbs. Now \$75.00 1 Renown Range Weighs 635 lbs. Now \$75.00 2 Renown Heaters Will heat from 5 to 7 rooms—For \$28.50 Air-Tight Heaters were \$6.50, Now \$4.50 Paints 10% OFF on all PAINTS	Boat Oars 6½ ft. \$3.25 per pair Glass Wash Boards were 75c, Now 64c Door Locks For inside or outside 59c Grass Shears were 65c, Now 49c Ice Box 75 lbs. capacity, was \$25.00 Now \$21.00 10% OFF on all POTS and PANS 10% OFF on all FISHING TACKLE 10% OFF on all BASKETS Oil Stoves 3-Burner with high back, were \$28.75, Now \$23.50 Lawn Mowers 10 in. wheel 14 in. cut, for \$6.89 A-B-C Washing Machines 20% Off	Anchor Brand Ringers were \$10.50, Now \$8.95 Table Lamps For Home and Cottage 99c Guns—all makes 20% Off 22 Shorts 16c per box 3 boxes for 45c White Combinets Regular \$1.00, Now 89c White Dish Pans 17 qt. size 89c 5 gal. Oil and Gas Cans 89c each Glasses For drinking, 6 for 25c Boys' Wagons All-Steel with ¾ in. Tires \$3.50 Boiler Never-Leak Will stop all leaks—Regular price \$6 a qt., now \$4.25 Toys ALL \$1.00 Toys Now 89c
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham spent the week end at the Terris Inn, Bay View.

Mrs. A. E. Case and two children, of Saginaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

P. G. Zalsman enjoyed a visit last week from his son, H. W. Zalsman and wife of Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFrain Thursday, July 23, a son, who will be known as Charles Lewis.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Groves Amos and Mrs. C. G. Clippert drove to Petoskey and spent the day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing drove up and spent the week end with Mrs. Wright's parents.

Raspberries are ripe and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to gather as many as possible while the season lasts.

John W. Payne and family returned to their home in Frederic Monday from a trip to Mayville, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. David Montour and daughters Mary, Patricia, and Joan are visiting her daughter Mrs. Lipman Landberg at Inkster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained over the week end Miss Josephine Schumann of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. D. C. Bronson of Hastings.

Edward Nolan and family of Lansing were in Grayling over the week end visiting old friends. Mr. Nolan with his parents resided in Grayling many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson of Detroit and the latter's mother, Mrs. Chris Leech and daughter Agnes of Mt. Clemens have been visiting Mrs. Victor Sorenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and two daughters Beryl and Nadine, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, son, and relatives in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and some friends of Lansing, making a party of ten, have been camping at the Free tourist park in Connine's grove the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander drove to Saginaw Friday accompanied by their little nieces who were met by their brother, John Spriggs who took them to their home in Belleville.

Don't forget the big dance at the Old Hay Loft, the one place where everyone has a good time. Music is furnished by the AuSable River orchestra. Follow the gravel road six miles past the fish hatchery.

W. A. McNeal, a former resident of Grayling, but now of Flint was here on business the last of the week. Frank Michelson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michelson of Detroit spent several days at Sunrise club.

Grayling base ball team sent the Houghton Lake team home Sunday to tell a tale of a one-sided game played on the home lot. The score was 23 to 3 in a six inning frame. Laurant and Brady were the battery for Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson returned to their home in Flint Sunday after spending ten days here guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. They had enjoyed a trip into Canada and to Niagara Falls previous to coming to Grayling.

Sanding old floors makes them like new. Call 114-J for estimates. M. E. Gorman. 6-4-3M

Mrs. Lawrence Malloy and children of Detroit are spending a few weeks here visiting her mother Mrs. Louis LaMotte and other relatives. Mr. Malloy, who was here for a few days has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell and children called on friends here the last of the week. Mr. Crowell will be remembered as the manager of the A. & P. Co., when they first opened their store in Grayling on Cedar Street.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, who was selected as a member of the entertainment committee for the National American Legion convention to be held in Detroit in September, was in the metropolis the last of the week attending a meeting of that committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan enjoyed having as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schwind and family of Perryburg, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind of Merrill. Other recent guests at the Callahan home were Mr. and Mrs. William Neumann of Lansing.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold their meeting Friday, Aug. 7th, at the summer home of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe. A pot luck luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty. Members please make an effort to be present. Kindly notify Mrs. Schumann and an auto will call for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill left Grayling Monday accompanying the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Rourke to their home in Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill plan to spend some time in the east before returning to their home in Pasadena, Calif. They had been here since the latter part of June visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ole Wium of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Jens Ellerson here.

Miss Mary Mahoke of the Grayling bakery force is visiting friends in Detroit.

Howard Smock is spending a couple of weeks vacation visiting in Roscommon and Tawing.

The Kerry & Hanson flooring plant closed yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Scott Wylie, who had been an employee for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber and family of Durand are visiting Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained a number of friends at dinner at Stephens' resort down the river, Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. P. Olson accompanied her son W. J. Olson and family to Detroit Sunday, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. N. Schjotz and nephew, A. C. Olson, Jr., left Monday night for Detroit where Mrs. Schjotz will visit for a few days.

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Mr. Monroe Porter, Flint and Mr. Alfred Marquette, Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egan Bigby the first of the week.

If you have heard the 119th Field Artillery orchestra, you will want to take in the dance at the school gymnasium Friday night, under the auspices of Grayling American Legion Post 106.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou of Eskola, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and family.

Harvey Kriepke, who at one time resided in Grayling, with a party of friends of Detroit is enjoying a two week's outing, occupying the Fred Hansen cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Anna Nelson and her friend Miss Richmond of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald of Bay City are spending a couple of weeks here enjoying an outing and fishing. Mr. McDonald is superintendent of the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hosts to their friends Wednesday evening at a very charming dinner at their home. Following the dinner the guests went to the Casino to dance.

Mrs. E. Rich and two children of Keokuk, Iowa, who are occupying the McNeven cottage at Lake Margrethe were joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weisenburger, also of Keokuk, who are occupying the Burton cottage.

Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Chalker and daughter Miss Beth of Detroit, who are visiting here left last evening to take in the East Michigan Water carnival at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant, the former, who was in charge of the staff officers mess at Camp Grayling, left Sunday for Grand Rapids for a few days visit before returning to Alma, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Lulu Kessler. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Will Heric and daughter Daisy Hope, who will be their guests for a week.

Mrs. James Reynolds, son James Jr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Bobby and Jerry drove over to Muskegon Saturday and spent the week end. They accompanied home Misses Vera Mae and Bertine Reynolds, who had been spending several weeks at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearsall enjoyed a visit last week from the former's daughter, Mrs. Al. Nichols, husband and three little daughters of Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, entertained eleven members of the former's family, who drove over from Mancelona last Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club met Wednesday afternoon for a pot luck luncheon. Miss Thomas was low score lady for golf and Mrs. Olaf Michelson was high lady for bridge. Mrs. G. E. Weisenburger and Mrs. E. Rich of Keokuk were guests of the club.

In renewing their subscription to the Avalanche, Mrs. William E. Havens, Seattle, Wash., says: "We look forward to its arrival each week. We will always have a soft spot in our hearts for Grayling and our friends there." Mr. and Mrs. Havens and daughter Miss Agnes, who were former residents of Grayling, moved to Seattle several years ago, and while in Grayling were readers of the Avalanche and are still loyal subscribers to the home town paper.

Mecosta County's rabies situation is becoming more serious according to the Big Rapids Pioneer. F. M. Amidon, a brother of Charles Amidon who resides there is one of the victims and has mailed his brother a clipping from the Big Rapids Pioneer telling of the epidemic.

The infection was caused by two mad dogs and has spread to stock and people. 27 persons are reported as receiving treatment for the infection, some of them requiring 14 doses and others 21 doses a day. The serum is supplied each day from the Parke-Davis laboratories, Detroit. The item also reports that between \$8,000 and \$80,000 worth of animals have been killed.

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Grayling Band were nicely entertained at Camp Grayling Monday evening, when they were guests of the 119th Field Artillery band. Smokes, ice cream and other refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhoudt, Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows the first of the week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Sarah Walker, Detroit, who will remain here for a few weeks. Mrs. Walker is the mother of Mrs. Burrows.

Several carloads of Grayling people motored to Charlevoix Sunday to take in the Haggenbeck-Wallace circus that was giving a performance there that afternoon. Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guinevere, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and sons, Gordon Pond, DeVere Dawson, Elmer Neal, Misses Marion Reynolds and Ona Lozon, Renown Hanson and Lou Schram.

Peter E. Johnson Sr., father of Mrs. George Sorenson of this city, passed away at his home in Grand Rapids yesterday morning following a month's illness. Mrs. Sorenson was called to his bedside the forepart of the week, returning Thursday. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for a long number of years, and has been a frequent visitor since leaving. The remains are to be brought to Grayling for interment, but the funeral arrangements as yet have not been completed.

Mrs. R. Hanson has just recently had the interior walls of the Danish Lutheran church all nicely re-decorated, the pews and other furnishings re-varnished, and new linoleum laid on the floor, with a new wool fiber runner placed the length of the church aisle. The re-decorating was done by Waldemar Jensen and his crew of workmen. The ceiling is done in cream color in panels, the borders of which are pale green and gold and this harmonizes beautifully with the side walls, which are done in pale green and tan combinations in stippled effect. The linoleum is tan and brown and the aisle runner is tan and green and the whole blends so nicely that it makes the edifice look like new. No doubt the members of the congregation, who like Mrs. Hanson have worshipped there for years are very thankful to that lady for her interest in making the building so inviting looking.

Don't forget the dance at the school gymnasium Friday night. Music by 119th Field Artillery orchestra.

Mrs. Albert Roberts is hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid society at her cottage at Houghton Lake this afternoon.

T. P. and Adolph Peterson, Chris Hoesli and Carl Hanson enjoyed a three day camping and fishing trip down the South Branch of the AuSable.

Ladies of the Golf Club Auxiliary please take notice: The golf game will be played at 9 o'clock on Wednesday mornings. All ladies are urged to join in the morning games.

Listen in on your radio tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the results of the Quack contest will be broadcast over Station WRCM, Bay City. Miss Eastern Michigan is to be selected.

Miss Jerline Peterson was honored with a party on her eleventh birthday, Friday, July 24th. There were seventeen little friends there to help her celebrate, and they all enjoyed ice cream and cake in the course of the afternoon.

Stanley Larson and wife, Miss Olivia and Lester Larson and Miss Dorothy Spencer returned to Lansing Sunday after spending a week at the Houghton cottage at Lake Margrethe. At present their mother Mrs. John Larson and youngest son Kenneth of the same place are enjoying an outing at the Lake, occupying the Houghton cottage. The family were former residents of Grayling and Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Tony Nelson purchased the Hans Peterson grocery stock Tuesday, Mr. Peterson having closed his business on June 10th. In turn the stock was resold to Nick Schjotz, grocer, who at a sale beginning Saturday morning will sell everything at reduced prices. Mr. Peterson had been in the grocery business in Grayling for close to 25 years and always carried high class brands of goods, and was one of Grayling's foremost business men.

An excellent concert was rendered Saturday evening in the band stand in the Court House park by the 119th Field Artillery band, Camp Grayling, and was listened to by a very appreciative audience. Every year these concerts are looked forward to by people of the community and the military bands aren't a bit stingy when it comes to rendering a concert. After the program was over the players were escorted by Mayor Charles McCullough to one of the restaurants where they were treated to lunch.

Mrs. Roland Klepser and daughter, Marilyn of Bay City, Misses Florence and Grace Shearer, Pincinnong and Beverly Payne of Detroit were guests at the Henry Jordan home Tuesday.

Hanson Hardware Co., Grayling Mercantile Co., and N. Schjotz are announcing "big sales" through the columns of the Avalanche this week. Read the advertisements and get in on some of the bargains being offered. Now is a good time to get stocked up with things you will need.

Mrs. John R. Olsen arrived Tuesday morning from Compton, Calif., to spend the remainder of the summer among relatives and friends here. At present she is at her cottage at Lake Margrethe where her daughter Mrs. Earl Woodburn and family of Detroit are spending the summer.

The 119th Field Artillery alone occupy Camp Grayling, all other outfits having left earlier in the week. The 119th F. A., under command of Col. Lewis, will remain until next Sunday. Col. Pearson and the others of the Quartermasters department are still operating from the Administration building, and will continue here until the middle of next week.

Dry Air Hurts Antiques
Valuable antiques are damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, say antiquarians, due to the fact that American collectors and persons who acquire an occasional piece of antique woodwork place their prized acquisitions in homes or display rooms where the air is too dry.

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AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

Just fifteen years ago, World War bulletins from London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd, forecast decided gains for the allies. The western front reported the German attacked Verdun front was more than holding fast. Gen. Cadorna reported progress against the Austrians on the southern front in the Gorizia sector. Gen. Brusiloff was reporting continued big gains in Galicia on the Russian front. Archduke Nicholas reported big gains against the Turks in Armenia and Persia. London was particularly sanguine about the Somme river front battle, which started early on July 1, 1916, on a front of thirty-five miles. More than 300,000 men fought on the British front, with more guns and more ammunition than Britain had ever before sent into a single battle. After four weeks of desperate fighting, there was still hope that the allies could break through the strong defenses of the Germans along the Somme river. For the British were almost daily reporting some gain in that shell-cracked front of thirty-five miles. The French to the east sent 450,000 men into a front of fifteen miles where the Germans had made substantial gains on July 11 and the days that followed. But they had to wait for the British on their left, who had found second, third and even fourth defense lines that favored enemy observations. As a result the British losses in killed and wounded were mounting day by day. Marshal Joffre also sent out optimistic reports from his headquarters. Chantilly. If the Somme river front was holding out longer than expected, it was costing the enemy such losses in killed and wounded, as must tend to end the war.

Equally optimistic were the London reports about the progress being made by the new British army advancing against the Turks from India. This army must alone for the surrender of a smaller British army at Kut-el-Amara. Having failed to take Constantinople by way of the Gallipoli peninsula, the British were now massing another army at Salonika in Greece. Threatening both Turkey and Bulgaria, and backed by the British and French Mediterranean fleet, this host at Salonika prevented an attack on the Suez Canal and Egypt by the Turks. It held out hope of better things to the Serbs, who had been wiped out as a kingdom in the German campaign against war. But unfortunately for ending on Nov. 16, 1915. What had been saved from the wreck of the Serbian army, had been brought down the Adriatic Sea and around to Salonika. The Bulgarian armies were facing Salonika to the south and west and Serbia to the west. In this same last week of July, 1916, America and the neutral world heard much about Roumania joining the allies against Austria and Germany.

Up at Grayling, where Michigan's National Guard were training for

Mexican border duty, and fighting wicked forest fires during these last days of July, 1916, the military experts were still quite sure that Russia was putting Austria out of the war; that Turkey was slowly but surely crushed by Russia and British colonial armies; that Bulgaria would be quickly crushed, once Roumania sent 500,000 men into the war-weary Balkans; and that Germany was being "bled white" on three World War fronts. These same American military experts had drawn somewhat similar conclusions at Grayling during the annual National Guard encampment of midsummer, 1915. Another year of the World War had taken its toll of human lives and material destruction on 2000 miles of battle front. And here were these stubborn Germans trying to crush France through Verdun, holding the British on the Somme, and actually rescuing the beaten Austrian armies in Galicia and on the Italian front. But Germany could not whip the world. Roumania would decide the war.

Roumania's World War Problem. For two years now, America and the neutral world had been expecting Roumania to help Russia, Italy, France and Britain against Austria and Hungary. American diplomats and military experts were sure that a victory for Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria would mean the certain loss to Roumania of the Dobruja and other territory taken from Bulgaria in the second Balkan war of 1913. Then there were hundreds of thousands of Roumanian in under Austrian tyranny in the borderlands of Hungary and Transylvania. Victory for the allies would mean the death knell of the Austrian empire, and Roumania stood to gain these long coveted provinces. Official source records now indicate that Roumania was handicapped when the World War started on Aug. 1, 1914, by having a member of the Hohenzollerns for king. Then came the German victories in Belgium, France, East Prussia and Poland. Then Turkey and Bulgaria joined Germany and Austria. All through 1915 came Russian defeats on more than a thousand miles of battle front. Serbia was crushed. The allies failed to capture Constantinople. So Roumania continued to train, arm and equip her armies, while biding her time for entering the World War on the winning side. Such is European war psychology. All is realism and profits. There is little or no idealism or sentiment. Italy frankly joined the allies because that side offered bigger gains in northern Africa and the Adriatic controlled by British and French battle fleets. No talk there about it being "a war against war." But unfortunately for the allied cause in the midsummer of 1916, Roumania continued to dicker for bigger war gains, as the price for fighting Austria and Germany. The golden hour for Roumania helping Russia to put Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria out of the war was lost, while Roumania tried to get Russia to also give her Bessarabia as a reward for helping the allies win the war. When Roumania finally joined the allies on Aug. 27, 1916, it proved too late.

NOW NO LEGAL LIMIT ON CERTAIN FISH

There is now no legal limit on the size of perch, calico bass, strawberry bass, rock bass and crappies that may be taken.

The trout season will remain open to include Labor Day, which this year comes on September 7.

Pike may not be speared during the next spring spearing season. These are among the important changes contained in the 1931-32 inland fishing law passed by the last session of the legislature. The law was given immediate effect and is now in force.

The former size limit of seven inches on perch has been removed so that now perch of any length may be caught and kept. One of the principal reasons for removing the size limit was that in many lakes, perch, because of food and other conditions, rarely had reached a legal size. This automatically prohibited perch fishing in those lakes.

The legislature declared the trout season open through Labor Day instead of closing September 1 as formerly. With labor day coming September 7 this year, it means an extra six days of fishing.

Numerous changes were made in the various spearing laws. Instead of being permitted to spear during the entire period when the lakes are frozen over, as was permissible last year, during the coming winter spearing will be permitted through the ice on all inland waters only during January and February. The fish that may be speared during that period are: carp, suckers, mullet, redear, sheepshead, lake trout, smelt, pike, muskellunge, whitefish, ciscoes, dogfish, pilotfish and gar-pike.

The spring spearing season was also changed by the legislature. In the lower peninsula spearing on non-trout rivers and streams will be permitted from March 1 to April 30 and in the upper peninsula streams and rivers spearing will be permitted from March 1 to May 15. The following species may be speared in rivers and streams: carp, suckers, redear, mullet, dogfish and gar-pike. Pike were taken from the list of species that may be speared in streams.

Under the new spearing law, fish may not be speared with the use of an artificial light. The Conservation Commission is given power to designate certain quasi-trout streams open to hook and line fishing for other species all seasons of the year when open seasons permit. The Commission was also authorized to designate certain lakes as trout lakes anywhere in the state instead of the upper peninsula only as heretofore.

A license is now required of all persons who take minnows for commercial purposes regardless of age or how taken, but no license is required for re-sale of minnows taken by licensed persons or imported from outside the state.

The season for the use of dip nets in non-trout streams is changed from April and May to from March 1 to April 30 and in addition to suckers, carp, dogfish, and gar-pike may be taken.

REPORT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

The annual school meeting of South Branch Township Unit School District was held on July 13, in the South Branch Town Hall.

Meeting called to order by the president, Fred H. Hartman. All members present.

Motion made by H. Schreiber, supported by Leda Scott, that Alice Scott act as second clerk of the election. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by H. Schreiber, supported by Alice Scott, that Emma Lelaine and Leda Scott act as inspectors of the election. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Members were sworn in by F. H. Hartman, president. F. H. Hartman sworn in by H. Schreiber.

10:00 a. m. polls were declared open. 3:00 p. m. business meeting was declared open. Secretary read the financial report for the past year.

Motion made by O. B. Scott, supported by Alice Scott, that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alvin Scott and supported by O. B. Scott, that the salaries and Treasurer's salaries remain the same as during the previous year, \$100.00 and \$35.00 per year, respectively. Motion carried.

The following bids were offered for the Board's consideration for twelve cords of wood for each of the three schools.

Frank Corwin, oak, \$3.00; poplar, \$2.00. Albert Atwood, oak, \$2.75; pine, \$2.50.

O. B. Scott, mixed birch, maple, tamarack, \$2.75.

Manuel Cone, oak, \$2.75; pine, \$2.25.

Motion made by O. B. Scott, supported by Alvin Scott, that nine months school be maintained. Motion carried.

Motion made by O. B. Scott, supported by Alvin Scott, that the Treasurer leave the school funds on deposit in the Roscommon State Bank. Motion carried.

5:00 p. m. motion made by H. Schreiber, supported by Alice Scott, that the business meeting be adjourned.

Rolls declared closed. The following results were canvassed with following results:

Total votes cast for secretary—38. James Richardson received—20. Hazel Stevens received—12.

Mrs. L. Stevens received—1. Leda Scott received—1.

Louise Williams received—1. Burton Williams received—1.

James Richardson, having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected to the office of secretary for three years.

Total votes cast for treasurer—37. Leda Scott received—19.

Louise Williams received—14. Hazel Stevens received—6.

Jennie Richardson received—1. Wm. Fletcher received—1.

Leda Scott, having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected to the office of treasurer for three years.

Motion made by H. Schreiber, supported by Leda Scott, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Hugo Schreiber, Secretary.

FAMOUS COMPOSERS AT INTERLOCHEN

ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR TO APPEAR ON INTERLOCHEN PROGRAM SUNDAY

In a camp community where celebrities have long since ceased to be a novelty, the eminent composers and conductors whose names appear on the program as guest-conductors for the afternoon concert, August 2, are an array sufficient to impress even Interlochen Bowl organizations and audiences.

On this occasion the dean of living American composers, Edgar Stillman-Kelley, will conduct the Orchestra in his well-known "New England Symphony." Mr. Stillman-Kelley is, of course, no stranger to Interlochen and those of his audience who are annual visitors to the concerts will doubtless remember him and his works from concerts in former seasons.

Leo Sowerby, a somewhat younger American composer, will also share the stand with Mr. Stillman-Kelley when he conducts the first performance of his own latest composition, "Suite from the Northland." Mr. Sowerby is always taken close to the heart of a Michigan audience, his boyhood home being Grand Rapids in which city his parents still reside.

For those who love vocal music, the program next Sunday will include an especial treat, as the Camp Choir under the direction of Raymond F. Dvorak will make its first appearance on a concert program. They have been singing beautiful numbers at the devotional services held in the Bowl each Sunday morning and are sure to make a decided contribution to this program. Their numbers all sung a cappella will include the following:

(a) Adoramus Te; (b) The De'il's Awa; (c) Dusk.

In the evening the Band under the direction of Mr. A. A. Harding will give an especially interesting program including Wagnerian favorites and the attractive Suite, "Mascadeade" by Lacombe.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. Chas. Owen was in Bay City the last of the week, due to the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Warner.

Mr. Alfred Hummel has been enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. Emil Hummel and family, also his two sisters, all of Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Helen Darling spent a couple of weeks at the Richard Babbitt home.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel entertained the ladies of the Crawford County Grange Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. Owen. A pot luck lunch was served and Mrs. Owen received many lovely gifts.

FINANCIAL REPORT

PRIMARY FUND—Receipts.

Balance on hand July 1, 1930.....None

Received Nov. 1, 1930.....\$931.84

Total.....\$931.84

EXPENDITURES—Salaries as follows:

Eileen Goudie.....\$285.00

Myrtle Vance.....285.00

Margaret Sube.....266.84

Jennie Elliott.....95.00

Total.....\$931.84

Balance on hand July 1, 1931.....None

Balance on hand July 1, 1930.....None

Received Nov. 1, 1930.....\$ 79.56

Refund from Mich. School Service Co. on library order.....42.79

Total.....\$122.35

EXPENDITURES

Mich. School Service Co. library books.....\$65.33

A. Flanagan Co. library books.....9.02

Total.....\$74.35

Balance on hand as per Secretary's record.....\$48.00

Total.....\$122.35

Unexpended orders issued during year.....\$46.08

Balance on Secretary's record.....48.00

Actual amount in Treasurer's hands.....\$94.03

CONTINGENT FUND—Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1930.....\$4,966.40

Received from tax on state land.....434.88

Received from delinquent taxes.....1,080.00

Received from tuition.....191.90

Received from donations.....32.59

Received from collection of 1930 tax roll.....1,184.10

Total.....\$7,859.73

Charged back by County Treasurer.....62.46

Expenditures as per list.....\$7,777.27

Balance on hand July 1, 1931.....\$820.96

Unexpended orders.....\$48.53

Actual amount in Treasurer's hands.....\$3,554.29

EXPENDITURES

Margaret Sube, teacher's salary.....\$432.83

Myrtle Vance, teacher's salary.....560.05

Eileen Goudie, teacher's salary.....560.05

Jennie Elliott, teacher's salary.....270.50

Autumn Blackmore, teacher's salary.....145.78

Bellows Durham, looseleaf extension.....4.00

J. W. Payne, institute fees deducted from teacher's salaries.....2.50

Anthony Omealey, 3 sets maps.....120.00

B. J. Funch, wall paper and lunches.....15.31

West Branch High School, tuition.....120.00

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., premium.....31.15

Sorenson Bros. paint and brushes.....40.22

Albert Schreiber, trucking and labor.....30.00

Wm. Jensen, transportation.....78.50

Conrad Welnes, transportation.....85.50

H. F. Scott, transportation.....9.00

Trass Higgins-Gerrish school, tuition.....300.00

Rutledge Bros. supplies.....24.24

Sarah Hartman, fuel.....34.00

O. P. Schumann, printing financial report.....12.00

Manuel Cone, labor.....24.50

Claude LaRoque, supplies.....4.40

Manuel Cone, lumber.....24.00

Louise Williams, fuel and fuel.....20.50

Louise Williams, janitor service.....8.00

Frank Corwin, fuel.....25.00

Beckley-Cady Co., desks.....\$87.10

Mich. School Service Co., office supplies.....9.83

O. B. Scott, fuel.....36.00

Arthur Dyer, fuel.....27.00

C. H. H. Wale, Treasurer's bonds.....17.50

Augustus Wale, drilling well.....154.50

Sears Roebuck Co., window shades.....12.40

Harry Davis, labor.....11.80

Jaas Royce, fuel.....18.00

Alice R. Scott, supplies......60

Eileen Goudie, supplies.....2.51

Michigan Teachers' Retirement Fund Board.....35.15

Leda M. Scott, Treasurer's salary.....52.50

H. Schreiber, Secretary's salary.....150.00

F. H. Hartman, board meetings and mileage.....36.80

Alice R. Scott, board meetings and mileage.....24.00

Jennie Richardson, board meetings and mileage.....8.80

Emma Lelaine, board meetings and mileage.....18.40

Leda Scott, election and mileage.....11.00

H. Schreiber, election and mileage.....4.90

H. Schreiber, postage and office supplies.....27.50

H. Schreiber, supplies.....1.80

Herald Publishing Co., printing ballots.....8.50

J. H. Schultz Co., election and office supplies.....14.05

Sarah Hartman, janitor service.....6.00



For All the Kiddies in Grayling

You are going to be our guests at the Kiddies Karnival and you'll have more fun than you ever had before in all your lives. All the youngsters will be there and they can hardly wait. Do you know what a Kiddies Karnival is? Well, we'll tell you—it's a

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It is going to be at Connies Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 26. Ask any RED ARROW PLACE about it.

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They are going to have a big parade and they may have their very own pets in it. Yes that means your own dog or cat or other pet. And what do you think? There are going to be prizes for the best ones. And you may have your dolls or your bicycles all fixed up prettily in the parade. But that's not all. There are many other things which you may have in the parade and more prizes than you can shake a stick at. Just go to a RED ARROW PLACE and find out all about the parade and the contests and the games and ever so many things that you like.

Ask your Mammies and Daddies

To save some RED ARROW money for you to spend at the Karnival. Gee! You can buy a lot of things with it—candy and popcorn, and soda pop—and chewing gum and Cracker-Jacks—and all sorts of goodies.

A Word to the Parents

Your kiddies will have a great time at the Karnival and you are invited to come along. By the way, keep busy on the Organization Contest and don't forget the TENTH RED ARROW AUCTION Thursday, July 30th.

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